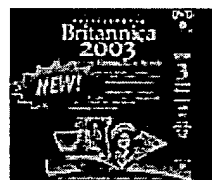




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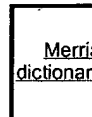
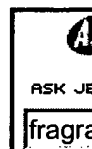
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1 **a** : a sweet or delicate odor (as of fresh flowers, pine trees, or perfume) **b** : something (as a perfume) compounded to give off a sweet or pleasant odor

2 : the quality or state of having a sweet odor

synonyms FRAGRANCE, PERFUME, SCENT, REDOLENCE mean a sweet or pleasant odor. FRAGRANCE suggests the odors of flowers or other growing things <the *fragrance* of pine>. PERFUME may suggest a stronger or heavier odor <the *perfume* of lilacs>. SCENT is very close to PERFUME but of wider application because more neutral in connotation <*scent-free* soaps>. REDOLENCE implies a mixture of fragrant or pungent odors <the *redolence* of a forest after a rain>.

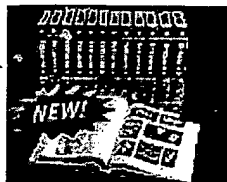


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